FISCAL NOTE

SB 2439 - HB 2802

February 7, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that any person eligible to receive a driver license shall not be required to wait any set amount of days prior to retaking any part of the applicant examination.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$566,040 Recurring \$36,000 One-Time

Estimate assumes:

- an additional driver license examiner at each of the 24 base stations to handle the increased testing volume with salary and benefits of \$22,585 each.
- one-time costs for uniforms and supplies of \$24,000 and for physicals of \$500 each or \$12,000.
- annual travel and training expense of \$1,000 each or \$24,000.
- it is currently the policy of the Department of Safety to require waiting periods between testing opportunities based on the number of questions correctly answered or the number of points assessed on the skills test. The increased volume would come from individuals being allowed to take the test as often and as many times as they choose until passing.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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